



# St Paul Lutheran Church, Blair Athol

*Living Jesus' Love*

*Welcome!*

*We are blessed to worship together at St Paul today and hope you know of God's nourishment as you receive His good gifts.*

**St Paul Lutheran Church, as part of the Lutheran Church of Australia, is committed to providing a safe church environment for children and young people.**

## Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and you live in the perfect unity of love. Give us a sure faith in you, so that we share in your holy fellowship and life as three Persons in one God, now and forever. Amen.



*And they were calling to one another:  
'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.'  
- Isaiah 6:3*

## Prayer Points

*Please contact the church office to have your prayer point included below.*

- For the Holy Spirit's continuing gift to know and receive the holiness of God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—through the cleansing of sin, and our subsequent willingness to keep putting to death the misdeeds of the body (Isaiah 6:3/Romans 8:13).
- That our response to God's grace may be the same as Isaiah's in word and action: "Here I am, Send me!" (Isaiah 6:8)
- Thanksgiving that we may worship the LORD in holy splendor, because he is enthroned as king forever (Psalm 29:2, 10).
- Thanksgiving that the Holy Spirit has made us children of God and co-heirs with our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8:14–17).
- Thanksgiving that in God's eternal love, he sent Jesus Christ, love incarnate, who died for us on the cross and rose again, so that through faith in him, we may have eternal life (John 3:16–17).
- For congregational families: Christian, Carr, Burls, Burfitt (Acts 16:31)

## Prayer Points Continued....

- For the sick or unwell and their carers, including Donelle Bruin, Robert Coombe, Graeme Elphick, Bob Hoile, Marlene Kahl, Ron Koelman, Roma Linke, Pam Mibus, Gina Mielke, Roy Minge, Karina Musimbi, Nick Urbon, Dale Voigt, Robert Walden, and Cheryl Zucker (Isaiah 41:10)

## Sunday Sermon

Today's sermon takes its cue from the 'Holy, Holy, Holy' of Isaiah's prophetic call- Isaiah 6:1-8. We see these words on altars. We hear them a lot concerning God. What significance do they have both in the church and in our everyday lives?

## Godly Play



Godly Play is on today during the service for children aged 4-Grade 4. Children will leave worship during the service and return in time for Holy Communion on the weeks it is offered, or before the end of the service if it is not. For information, questions or concerns contact Nicole Hall or the Church Office.



## Playgroup @ St Paul

Playgroup @ St Paul is for children aged 0-5 and a parent/caregiver. Join us for a coffee, playtime, story time and songs from 9-10.30 each Tuesday during school terms. Cost is \$2 per family. This week we will be looking at Billabongs. For all things playgroup, speak to Kylie in the office.

## Pasty Bakes



Don't forget to pick up your pasties if you ordered them. The next bake will be **Thursday 6th June**. The price is still only \$15 per half a dozen. Please contact Renate for more information.



## SPY

Youth for school years 6-8, meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday during school terms. The next date for SPY is **Friday 7th June**. Cost is \$2. For more information, please contact Dan Kitson or Tom Hall.

## Senior Youth

The next date for Senior Youth is **Saturday 8th June**. For more info, contact Dan Kitson at [ypfministry@stpaul-church.org.au](mailto:ypfministry@stpaul-church.org.au)

## Lord's Supper Attendants

Our ability to continue to have volunteers serve is a key input into being able to offer two services on Sundays. We are really hoping you could give prayerful consideration to whether you are able to serve in this capacity. Training and a job description is available. Please contact Pastor Matt 0420 958 898 if you can help.



St Paul  
Lutheran School

## From the School

The school held its AGM on Tuesday night, 14<sup>th</sup> May. The 2023 St Paul Lutheran School Performance Report was approved, and is available for viewing by [clicking here](#) or visiting the school website. Once signed off by the auditors, the 2023 Financial Statements will be available by [clicking here](#), or visiting the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission website. A report for the Congregation will be attached to this month's bulletin email.

Our Reception children and families were very excited to be gifted with Bibles from the congregation last week, some during worship on Sunday, and some during Chapel at school on Wednesday. Thank you once again to the congregation for your support of the school. -Leila Mattner, St Paul Lutheran School Principal

## Australian Lutheran World Service 'Asante' Event

ALWS and St Petri, Nuriootpa are hosting an 'Asante' event; an opportunity to hear stories of what is happening on the ground with ALWS. As part of this presentation, Robin and Dorothy Mann will be sharing some of their songs and what they saw of ALWS work in Indonesia last year as our ambassadors of our Lives You Touch program. This event will take place on **Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup>** - 4pm with drinks and nibbles and 7pm start. The presentation will be followed by warming soup and bread rolls. Everyone is welcome to attend, but please call the Albury office of ALWS on 1300 763 407 for catering numbers.

## Celebrations

Let's Celebrate!

- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their birthday this week: Renea Falkenberg, Isaiah Koelman, Elijah Martin, Sean Hotinski, Connie Lawton, Alexa Monger and Gina Mielke
- God's blessing to the following people as they celebrate their wedding anniversary this week: Jim & Lorelle Cowl.



## Electronic Giving

BSB: 704 942 Account Number: 100083145  
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## Rosters and What's On

<b>This Week: 26th May</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Readings</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	Burls/ Wells	Ziegeler	Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 29 Romans 8:12-17 John 3:1-17
<b>Greeters</b>	P&E Shrowder	A&E Khosravani	
<b>Projection</b>	C Freeman	D Nelson	
<b>Readings/Prayers</b>	R Burls	K Koelman	
<b>Communion</b>	R Brettig	NA	
<b>Coffee</b>	P&E Shrowder	A Neumann	
<b>Next Week: 2nd June</b>	<b>9.30am</b>		<b>Readings</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	Voigt/Urbon		1 Samuel 3:1-20 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Mark 2:23-3:6
<b>Greeters</b>	N&J Carr		
<b>Projection</b>	A Neumann		
<b>Readings/Prayers</b>	C Freeman		
<b>Communion</b>	R Burls		
<b>Coffee</b>	Fisher Family		

## Calendar

<b>Sunday 26th May</b>	<b>Tuesday 28th May</b>	<b>Thursday 30th May</b>	<b>Sunday 2nd June</b>
11.15 AGM	9am Playgroup	7.30pm KYB	9.30 Godly Play

## Contact Us

Here at St Paul we welcome feedback, especially from children, young people and members of the Lutheran Church.

If you would like to share feedback or contact us for more information on our safe church activities, please visit the contact page on our website

<http://www.stpaul-church.org.au/contact.html>

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